



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s):	MORRISON, Allan D.	Examiner:	

**Title: STORAGE CONTAINER FOR BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING THE SAMPLE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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To the Commissioner:

In advance of prosecution, Applicant respectfully requests that the following preliminary amendment be entered.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2 of this paper.